

Subiectul I (50 points):

A. (24 points) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct verb forms. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

As she 1) _____ (**stare**) at that strange object, Pat 2) _____ (**remember**) a story her dad had told her when she 3) _____ (**be**) only six. They 4) _____ (**travel**) by car and the road was frightening. Black shadows were guarding the highway, moving their branches and crying. Suddenly, her dad asked her, " 5) _____ (**you/see**) such trees before? The story goes that a scientist 6) _____ (**bring**) a few seeds from Africa, long ago, but at first, he 7) _____ (**not know**) whether it was right to plant them here. He had heard that the trees could help people avoid accidents, but he had disappeared before they were tall enough to be seen. They 8) _____ (**still/look**) for him."

B. (26 points) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the appropriate word A, B, C or D. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

Toledo stands out dramatically against the blue, Castilian sky. It is as spectacular (1) _____ it is rich in history. Every corner of the city has a tale to be (2) _____, which reflects a brilliant (3) _____ in Spanish history. There is something to see and enjoy at every (4) _____ in Toledo. Walking along the maze of narrow, winding lanes, you (5) _____ churches, old houses and palaces. Allow at (6) _____ one whole day for your visit as there are many (7) _____ which should not be (8) _____. The magnificent Cathedral, which dates back to the 13th century, is of (9) _____ interest. Another unique experience is the El Greco House and Museum. In 1585, El Greco (10) _____ into a house which must have been (11) _____ to this attractive, 16th century Toledan house. On the first (12) _____ of the museum, there is a complete series of individual portraits of the Apostles, a later series (13) _____ the one in the Cathedral.

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| 1. A. like | B. how | C. than | D. as |
| 2. A. said | B. listened | C. told | D. counted |
| 3. A. year | B. view | C. part | D. period |
| 4. A place | B. step | C. point | D. area |
| 5. A. pass | B. cross | C. spot | D. glance |
| 6. A. last | B. most | C. once | D. least |
| 7. A. scenes | B. sights | C. views | D. sides |
| 8. A. lost | B. wasted | C. forgotten | D. missed |
| 9. A. little | B. enough | C. outstanding | D. excellent |
| 10. A. rented | B. entered | C. changed | D. moved |
| 11. A. similar | B. same | C. like | D. resembled |
| 12. A. stage | B. storey | C. floor | D. ground |
| 13. A. than | B. that | C. of | D. with |

Subiectul II (25 points)

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A,B,C or D) to the questions. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

Katie and Peter were walking around the flea market looking for second hand furniture. They had just moved into a flat in the city and although they were both working, neither of them earned much money and so they had very little spare cash once their bills were paid. Katie spotted a small bookcase with a price tag of \$20.

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She thought it would be great for her collection of romantic novels. She bought it and the man behind the stall gave her an old book as a gift. She thanked him even though she didn't think she would read it as she didn't recognize the title, "The Poor Man's Friend".

They got back to their flat and put the bookcase in place; then Katie sat flicking through the pages of the old book. Peter was looking in the kitchen's cupboards and making suggestions for what they could eat for dinner. "I wish we could order a pizza", said Katie, but she knew it was a luxury they couldn't afford. They always cooked cheap simple meals at home and they never ate out. Just then a small piece of paper fell out of the book. She picked it up and saw it was a crumpled \$20 note. "Wow! What good luck!" she said. They ordered a big pizza with all the toppings and rented a DVD, too. They had a great night.

A few days later, when Katie was home ironing the clothes, the iron suddenly stopped working. She knew they couldn't buy a new one until they got paid at the end of the month. She felt anxious at the thought of going to work in creased clothes. She sat down and let out a heavy sigh.

She glanced over and saw the old book on the shelf. "Wouldn't it be great if there was more money hidden between the pages of that book?" she thought to herself. She picked the book up and shook it, not really expecting anything other than dust to fall out, and to her amazement a folded banknote fell to the floor.

1. Why didn't Katie and Peter have much money?

- A. They had spent it all on second hand furniture.
- B. Their bills were high.
- C. They had just bought a new flat.
- D. Their wages were low.

2. Why did Katie take the book?

- A. She wanted to read it.
- B. It was a present.
- C. She recognized the title.
- D. She didn't have any books.

3. Why did Katie want to order pizza?

- A. She couldn't cook.
- B. It was a cheap meal.
- C. She wanted a treat.
- D. She didn't want to eat out.

4. Katie was upset when the iron broke because

- A. it was an expected expense.
- B. she was alone when it happened.
- C. she didn't want to look untidy at work.
- D. she has just paid for a new one.

5. In the story the money falls out of the book when

- A. Katie is upset.
- B. Katie is hungry.
- C. Katie wishes for it.
- D. Katie and Peter are together.

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Subiectul III (25 points) Write a narrative essay beginning like this:

'It was a dark night and it was raining heavily. We had been driving for hours, we were hungry, cold and frightened and there was no sight of the town on the map. We could barely see and only the poor lights of the car and the lightning made the road visible when suddenly.....'

Give your story an appropriate title and write no more than 120 words (12-15 lines).

Pay attention to the following:

- you don't need long descriptions;
- use dialogues only if they are relevant for your characters or events;
- you should use this plan:

1. **Introduction** (paragraph 1 - set the scene)
2. **Main body** (paragraph(s) 2/3 - develop the story)
3. **Conclusion** (paragraph 4 - end the story)

Don't count the words given in the beginning.

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PUNCTAJ ȘI BAREM

I. (50 puncte)

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| 1 – was staring | 5 – Have you seen |
| 2 – remembered | 6 – brought |
| 3 – was | 7 - didn't know |
| 4 – were travelling | 8 - are still looking |

B. (26 puncte)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
D	C	D	B	A	D	B	D	C	D	A	C	A

II. (25 puncte)

1D 2B 3C 4C 5C

III. (25 puncte) Write a story beginning like this.... Give your story an appropriate title and write no more than 120 words - vezi GRILA PENTRU CORECTAREA LUCRĂRIILOR SCRISE (Descriptori) -

NOTA: Pentru punctul I A se acceptă orice variantă posibilă corectă.

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